

HOUSE BILL NO. 84

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BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE JURISDICTION OF COURTS CONCERNING MISDEMEANOR CRIMINAL ACTIONS PROSECUTED UNDER THE MONTANA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE; AND AMENDING SECTION 16-6-201, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 16-6-201, MCA, is amended to read:

"16-6-201. Jurisdiction of courts. (1) As to misdemeanor actions, the district courts of this state shall have concurrent jurisdiction with justice of the peace courts in all prosecutions under ~~this code~~ the Montana Alcoholic Beverage Code described in 16-1-101.

(2) The jurisdiction provided for in subsection (1) is in addition to the jurisdiction of:

(a) justices' courts, as provided in 3-10-303;

(b) municipal courts, as provided in 3-6-103; and

(c) city courts, as provided in 3-11-102."

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